



Docket No.: 1186.1019

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Susumu TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No. 09/942,731

Group Art Unit: 2814

Confirmation No. 8415

Filed: August 31, 2001

Examiner: S. Rao

For: OPTICAL FILM USING DIFFRACTION GRATING AND DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is filed along with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and is in response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 20, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 22, 2005 (February 20, 2005 being a Sunday and February 21, 2005 being a federal holiday).

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.